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In Application of:

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Application No. 09/415,901

Examiner: RYMAN, Daniel J.

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I hereby certify that this AMENDMENT B (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below in an envelope as "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV336875914US, addressed to: addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including January 14, 2004, to file a response to the Office Action of July 14, 2003, which carried an original response date of October 14, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$920.00 for the three-month extension fee is enclosed. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response should be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

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